

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 47259-5001-00-US (223490)
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In re application of: Kazuaki OKUNO et al.

Application No. 10/573,821	Filed March 28, 2006
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For: POLYPEPTIDE CLEAVAGE METHOD USING OmpT PROTEASE VARIANT	
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Art Unit: 1652	Examiner: Sheridan L. Swope
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	Large Entity	Small Entity
XX	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 130
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 490
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

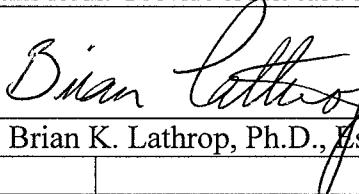
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the

	Applicant/inventor
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.
	Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Signature			
Typed Name	Brian K. Lathrop, Ph.D., Esq.	Registration No.	43,740
Date	September 14, 2009		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total of one (1) forms are submitted.
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